

Lights To Be Turned On For Thirteenth Olympiad

Inauguration of Lights at Lago Sport Park April 29 To Highlight Annual Track and Field Events

Aruba will celebrate Queen Juliana's 44th birthday with an Olympiad under lights at the Lago Sport Park in San Nicolas the night of April 29.

The date of the celebration - tentative here-to-fore - was announced by the Sport Park Board after the firm of K. Loonstra of Oranjestad reported the lights would be installed by that date.

One hundred and twenty-two arcs, atop nine poles, will be set aglow at 7 p.m. with brief inauguration ceremonies. The blaze of light from the 1500-watt lamps will mark the first time that sports activities at the park have been carried on after dark.

The lights, part of Lago's sports park improvement program, will extend into the cooler hours the time athletes and spectators will be able to use the park's facilities.

The 13th annual Olympiad will get under-way at 6 p.m. Robert Martin, chairman of the Sport Park Board, will declare the games open and kites will be sent aloft in the first of 29 events. They include track and field competition, bicycle races and novelty events.

A weight-lifting tournament plus a "Body Beautiful Contest" for men and women - both part of the Olympiad - will be held at the park April 26. The "Outstanding Athlete" of the Olympiad will be chosen on a point-score basis and named at the close of the games.

A dance to start on the combination basketball - tennis court - dance floor at 10 p.m. will wind up the park's celebration of the Queen's Birthday.

Recent improvements to the Sport Park, costing over Fls. 160,000, are:

The addition of 720 seats to the north end of the grandstand; paving of the area from the entrance to the stand; installation of the basketball - tennis court - dance floor; installation of overhead lights at the court and children's playground; installation of lights in the stadium passage-ways and - the largest

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Constituyentenan di LEC A Vota Ariba Siman di Trabao

Si constituyentenan di Lago Employee Council cu ta traha 48 ora pa siman lo sigui traha ariba e base aki of si nan lo bai traha ariba un base di un siman mas cortico, a worde decidí. Ora Esso News a hai prensa, e constituyentenan tabata vota pa indica nan preferencia; awor e votonan ta worde contá, y e resultado lo worde anuncia pronto.

Votamento ariba largura di e siman di trabao a resultá ora Ley di Trabao - 1952, promulgá door di Staten, a stipula e siman di trabao maximo ariba 45 ora. E ley, sinembargo, por duna dispensacion na operacionnan continuo manera Lago, Lands Water Voorzieningsdienst y otronan. E votamento reciente lo informa Compania si mayoria constituyentenan di LEC ta na favor pa pidi dispensacion of no.

Despues di promulgacion di e ley, Compania a informa LEC cu e lo no continua sueldonan actual pa un siman di trabao di 45 ora. Compania a bisa miembronan di Council cu e lo cuminsa pidi dispensacion si e constituyentenan ta desea asina.

E papelnan di vota claramente a laga e decision pa cada constituyente di LEC cu ta traha 48 ora. E dos seleccionnan ariba e papelnan di vota tabata:

1. Mi ta na favor pa mantene e siman di trabao na 48 ora.

2. Mi ta na favor pa reduci e siman di trabao di 48 ora pa un siman di 44.8 ora. Mi ta comprende cu esaki lo involve un reduccion corespondiente den pago di mas of menos 6¼ por ciento.

Gold May Bolster Aruba's Economy

"Aruba's economy, so dependent upon oil, may get a shot in the arm from gold..." are the first words of a story on page 4. These words may well herald the birth of a new era in Aruba's economic history. Read how the island's gold - for which Aruba reportedly was named - may prove to be a source of income for many who are unemployed today.

Honored For Heroic Harbor Rescue

Pantophlet Given Medal

A Lago worker, who has risked his life three times in rescue attempts, has been given the President's Medal of the National Safety Council for saving the life of a seaman two years ago.

The medal, which is the council's only award for the saving of human life, was presented April 21 to Maxwell E. Pantophlet, 42, an Receiving and Shipping Department assistant dock foreman.

He earned the award Dec. 28, 1951,

when he swung head-down from the side of Finger Pier No. 2 and pulled an unconscious seaman from the water. Later, Mr. Pantophlet administered artificial respiration.

At a Receiving and Shipping staff meeting last Tuesday, Mr. Pantophlet became the first person in Aruba to receive the President's Medal.

It was about 1 o'clock the morning of Dec. 28 that Mr. Pantophlet - who twice before had defied death in rescue attempts - risked his life in a third try. He was walking along Finger Pier No. 2 when the cry of "man overboard" split the morning air.

Racing to the wharf-side, he spotted - in the darkened waters - the figure of a man floating face-down near the wharf piles. Mr. Pantophlet dropped down to the pipes which line the pier side, hooked an arm and leg over the pipes and swung head-down to grasp the body.

Other dock-workers, who had hurried to the spot, grabbed Mr. Pantophlet and pulled him - still holding the unconscious figure - atop the pier. There Mr. Pantophlet administered artificial respiration until the man showed signs of life. He was then relieved by George Beck, first mate of the "Esso Receiving."

Mr. Beck is to receive a "Certificate of Assistance" from the council for his part in the rescue of the man who was later identified as L. Allen, a 30-year-old Irish seaman from the British tanker "Busen Rollo."

Investigation later showed that Mr. Allen, on shore-leave prior to leaving with the "Rollo" for an extended cruise in Antarctic waters fueling whaling ships, was returning to his vessel when he fell from the pier into the water.

Mr. Allen was the second person Mr. Pantophlet rescued. In 1937 he pulled another seaman from the waters of the harbor. Five years earlier he risked his life in another rescue try, but the man later died from injuries sustained in the mishap.

The medal, presented by Edward Kulisek, assistant Safety Division head, is faced with three figures from Greek mythology: "Clotho," who "spins the thread of life;"

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THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL: Maxwell E. Pantophlet (center) is shown with the President's Medal of the National Safety Council which he received for saving the life of a seaman. Shown presenting the medal is Edward Kulisek, assistant Safety Division head. Attending the ceremonies were (left to right) Norman Bell, Ralph Watson and Robert Bann, Receiving and Shipping Department supervisors.

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL: Maxwell E. Pantophlet (centro) ta munstrá aki cu e President's Medal di National Safety Council cual el a recibi pa salvamento di vida di un marineru. Presentando e medalja ta Edward Kulisek, assistant Safety Division head. Presenciendo e ceremonianan tabata (di robes pa drechi) Norman Bell, Ralph Watson y Robert Bann, checutivonan di Receiving & Shipping Department.

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Seen As Potential Olympiad Training Ground

Island-Wide High School Track Meet Set

Students from seven Aruba high schools are scheduled to compete in the first island-wide interscholastic track and field meet to be held May 8 at the Lago Sport Park.

The meet, designed to assure "the continued development of good sportsmanship and athletic skills" among the island's high school youths, will pit boys up to 18 years of age in Junior and Senior events.

The students will appear as independent entries. Because of conflicts in the schools' vacation schedules, officials felt too little time was available to ready teams. As a result, individual rather than team awards will be made at this first meet.

Team awards will be made in subsequent competition. The meet has been set up on an annual basis.

Twelve Senior and five Junior events have been listed. Boys under 19 years of age will compete in:

Fifty-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; one-mile run; half-mile run; high jump; pole vault; broad jump; hop-skip-jump; shotput (12 lbs.); discus (3 lbs., 9 ozs.) and javelin.

Boys under 15 years of age will compete in:

Fifty-yard dash - 100-yard dash;

but may not compete in the same event in both divisions.

The relay does not count as an event under the exclusion rule. Only three students from a school may enter any one event.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each event. International track and field event rules will govern the competition. E. M. Lloyd of Lago's Colony Service Department will serve as chief judge.

He will be assisted by Lago High School coaches and representatives of the various schools.

His Honor, Dr. L. C. Kwartz, lieutenant governor of Aruba, and the Island Council have been invited to attend the meet. Lago, which has made its sport park available for the competition, has also agreed to set up the field and its track and field equipment for the various events.

In announcing the meet, school representatives said it was designed to assure "the continued development of good sportsmanship and athletic skills among our school boys in Aruba."

The meet was also seen as a potential Olympiad training ground.

Dos Trahador di Lago Na Estados Unidos pa Studia I.B.M.

Dos empleado di Lago ta na Estados Unidos awe pa un curso di siman den operacion di International Business Machines.

Andres A. Thijzen, un administrative assistant den Tabulating and Statistical Division y Theodore J. Figaroa, un group head den seccion di general accounting di e mes division, a sali for di Aruba cu aeroplano dia 17 di April.

Su siguiente dia nan mester a yega New York City y sigui cu avion y trein pa Endicott, N.Y., pa un curso di instructor di un siman na planta di I.B.M. na Endicott.

Despues nan lo mester studia dos siman mas na IBM World Training Center na New York City. Den nan tempo liher durante nan permanencia na New York, Sr. Figaroa tabata pensa pa bishita museo, libreria y otro eentronan cultural mientras Sr. Thijzen tabata pensa pa presenciar algun waga di baseball.

Sr. Figaroa lo mester regresa na Aruba dia 8 di Mei. Sr. Thijzen tin intencion pa pasa su vacation tin cu su ruman muher na Houston, Texas, promer cu el regresa pa Aruba.

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Hala Nobo Funcionando Como Reemplazo di Hospital

E hala nobo completá na Lago Hospital awor ta funcionando como un reemplazo pa e hospital bieuw di 15 anja cu awor a bira acomodacion pa clinico y otro serviccionan medico.

E cambio a socede mainta di April 14 ora — dentro di 2½ ora — 92 paciente a worde trasladá for di e facilidatnan licuw pa esnan nobo.

Na 8 'or narsenan a cumtinan di traslado muchanan y pacientenan di operacion pa di promer piso; despues a sigui casonan obstetrico y di gynecologia pa di tres piso. Por ultimo tabata turno di casonan di medicina interno cu a worde trasladá pa segunda piso y pa 10:30 e mudacion tabata completá.

Dos warda di nurse tabata requeri pa efectua e mudacion pa motibo di e cambio den agrupacion di pacientenan den e hala nobo. Mientras nan tabata comparti segun payroll den e seccion cu nan a abandona, nan mester a worde agrupá segun enfermedad den esun cu nan tabata bai ocupa.

Consecuentemente, solamente parti di seccionnan por a worde movi na mes un tempo. Mester tabatin nurse disponible tanto den e seccion bieuw como den e nobo.

Planamento pa e mudacion, cual tabata den progreso varios siman en adelante, a drenta na vigor Dialuna tramerdia ora tur pacientenan den hospital e ora a worde asigná otro den e hala nobo.

Ora Diamars mainta a yega, nan a worde cargá ariba stretcher, movi den stoel di wiel of a bai cu pia — segun naturaleza di nan enfermedad — pa e camanan asigná den e seccion nobo. Hunto cu nan e hermentnan medico necesario pa nan cuida a worde hibá.

Resplicacion di Cambionan Den Poliza di Vacacion Pa Empleadonan S & R

Pa motibo di algun confusion den e poliza actual di vacacion pa empleadonan Regular y di Staff, Lago Employee Council a publica e siman aki un splicacion di cambionan den poliza cu a drenta na vigor mas tempran e anja aki.

Segun e revision di poliza, empleadonan S&R cu tuma retiro of worde kitá despues di seis of mas luna di servicio lo haya — cuvez di vacacion — un dia di pago pa cada luna trahá desde cumzamento di nan ultimo vacacion, of desde nan fecha di empleo, cual cu ta mas laat.

E poliza di vacacion pa empleadonan kenke nan vacacion ta termina pa motibonan involuntario — lay-off, retiro, medico, etc. — ta keda inembia.

A. H. Richardson

Archibald H. Richardson, 25, died at Lago Hospital April 19. Mr. Richardson was employed in the Mechanical Department - Paint and had Lago service of seven years, 10 months. Unmarried, he is survived by his mother.

Nurses Conduct Tours Of Wing Now In Use



NURSES TURN GUIDES: Over 6600 persons were taken on a tour of the recently-opened Lago Hospital wing by the nurses pictured above. Serving outside their normal function, they guided Lago employees, members of their families and other visitors throughout the three-story structure, offering explanations of its various features in English, Dutch or Papiamentu.

NURSEMAN A BIRA GUIA: Mas cu 6200 persona a haci un paseo den e hala nobo di Lago Hospital cu a habri recientemente. E narsenan den e retrato aki riba a sirbi como nan guia. Trahando for di nan funcion normal, nan a guia empleadonan di Lago, miembronan di nan familia y otro bishitantenan den henter e edificio di tres piso, duna splicacion di su varios aspectonan na Ingles, Holandes y Papiamentu.

New Wing In Operation As Hospital Replacement

The newly-completed wing of the Lago Hospital is in operation today as a replacement for the bedspace of the 15-year-old former hospital which now becomes housing for clinics and other medical services.

The change-over occurred the morning of April 14 when — within 2½ hours — 92 patients were shifted from the old to the new facilities. At 8 o'clock, nurses started transferring children and surgical patients to the first floor, then moved obstetric and gynecology cases to the third floor. Next came internal medicine cases who were shifted to the second floor and by 10:30 the move had been completed.

Two shifts of nurses were required to handle the transfer because of the change in grouping of patients within the new wing. Where they had been divided by pay-roll in the section they were leaving, they were to be grouped according to illness in the one they were entering.

As a result, only parts of sections could be moved at one time. Nurses were required to be on hand in both the new and old quarters.

Planning for the move, which had been in progress for several weeks, went into effect Monday afternoon when all the patients then in the hospital were assigned beds in the new quarters.

When Tuesday morning arrived, they were carried in stretchers, moved in wheel-chairs or walked — according to the nature of their illness — to the beds assigned in the new wing. Moved along with them was medical equipment required for their care.

The shift was planned so that the patients would not miss any medicinal applications nor mid-meal nourishment. Patients entering the hospital Tuesday were assigned directly to beds in the new quarters.

Two Lago Workers In U.S. To Study Business Machines

Two Lago employees are in the United States today for a three-week course in the operation of International Business Machines.

Andres A. Thijzen, an administrative assistant in the Tabulating and Statistical Division and Theodore J. Figaroa, a group head in the general accounting section of the same division, left Aruba by airplane April 17.

They were scheduled to arrive in New York City the next day and go on by airplane and train to Endicott, N.Y., for a one-week instructors' course at the IBM plant in Endicott.

They were next scheduled to study two additional weeks at the IBM World Training Center in New York City. On leisure time during their New York stay, Mr. Figaroa planned to visit museums, libraries and other cultural centers while Mr. Thijzen planned to include some baseball games.

Mr. Figaroa is scheduled to return to Aruba May 8. Mr. Thijzen plans to spend his long vacation with his sister in Houston, Texas, before returning to Aruba.

Park Lights, Olympiad

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single project — installation of lights over the playing field.

The company also plans to provide a new western entrance to the stadium.

Much of the improvement work was awarded to Aruba contractors at the direction of Lago's board of directors in conjunction with a policy of maximum local purchases.

Under rules set up by the Sport Park Board, the Olympiad is open to all; a minimum of three persons must be entered in each event and only participants and track official will be permitted on the stadium field during the running of an event.

It is expected that staging the Olympiad at night will attract more than the 6000 persons who attended the celebration last year.

LEC Constituents Vote on Preferred Work Week Hours

Whether or not constituents of the Lago Employee Council who work a 48-hour week will continue to maintain this schedule or drop back to a shorter work week has been decided. As the Esso News went to press the constituents had voted indicating their preference; the ballots are being counted and the result will be announced shortly.

The voting on the length of the work week resulted when Work Regulation 1952, promulgated by the Statute, set the maximum number of working hours in one week at 45. The regulation, however, provides for exemptions in continuous operations such as Lago, the Government water works and others. The recent ballotting will inform the Company whether or not the majority of LEC constituents want the exemption.

Following the promulgation of the regulation, the Company informed the LEC that it would not continue present wages for a 45-hour work week. The Company told members of the Council that it would start exemption proceedings if so requested by the constituents.

The ballots clearly put the decision up to each 48-hour constituent of the LEC. The two selections on the ballot were:

1. I am in favor of keeping the 48-hour work week schedule.

2. I am in favor of reducing the 48-hour work week schedule to a 44.8-hour work week schedule. I understand this would involve a corresponding reduction in pay of approximately 6½ percent.

Pantophlet, Medal

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"Lachesis," who 'determines its length' and "Atropos," who 'cuts the thread of life.'

The three figures are shown working under a figure symbolic of "Safety," who 'stays the hand of Atropos.' Engraved on the reverse side of the medal are Mr. Pantophlet's name, the date he rescued Mr. Allen and Mr. Allen's name.

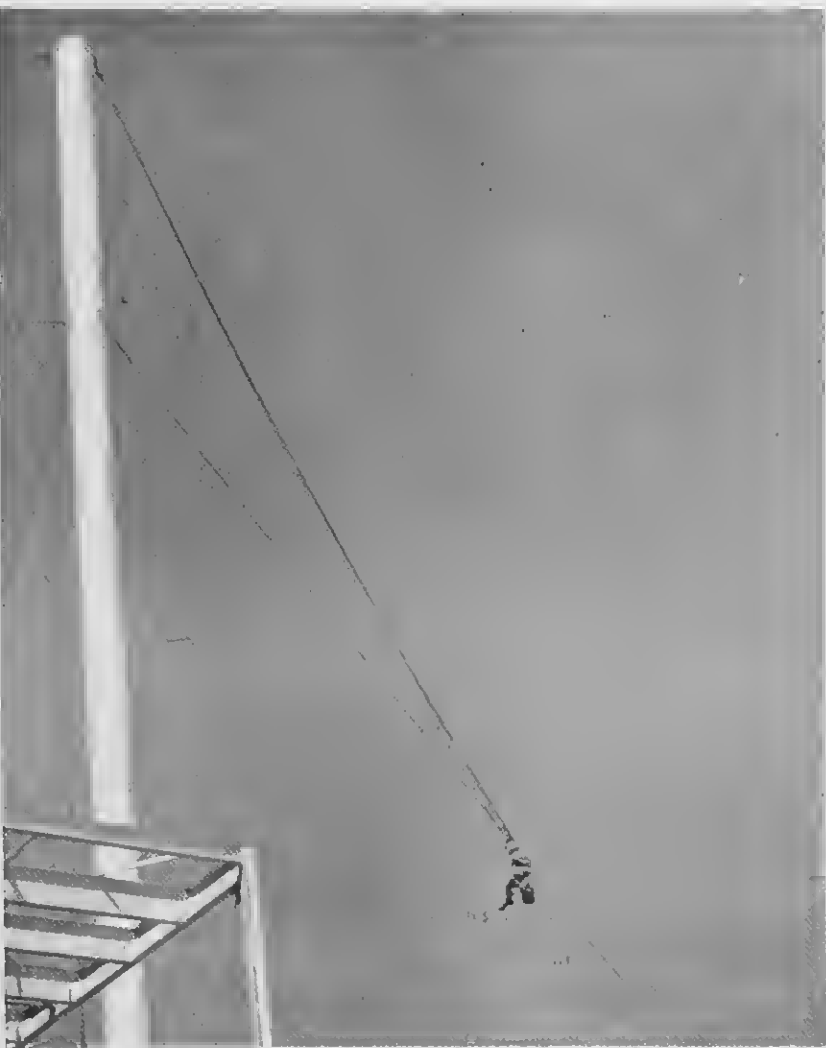
Mr. Pantophlet, who was an acting corporal at the time of the incident, has been employed by Lago for 22 years.

Throughout the world, the President's Medal has been awarded to 1735 persons since it was inaugurated in 1928.

1st Woman Nominated To Lago Committee

For the first time in Lago's history, a woman has been nominated to represent locally hired employees. She is Mrs. Adeline de Vries, a stenographer with seven years service and the wife of Otto de Vries of the Accounting Department.

Mrs. de Vries accepted nomination to the Lago Commissary Advisory Committee whose election is scheduled May 27—29.



IT TAKES ALL KINDS: The operation of a refinery requires a multitude of skills, crafts and professions, but few so spectacular as that performed here by C. Toussaint, a painter. In a hosun's chair, Mr. Toussaint went aloft with a bucket of grease to coat the guy wires of a blow-down drum stack while the Cat Cracker was down for its annual inspection. He is a member of the Stack Painter 'gang' which does most of the "high work" during the inspection.

TIN MESTER DI TUR SORTO: Operacion di un refinaria ta requeri un multitud di saber, ofishi y profesion, pero poco asina spectacular manera esun cu ta worde practicá aki pa C. Toussaint, un pintor. Den un stoel di bosun, Sr. Toussaint a bai ariba cu un entji di gries pa hunta e wayanan di guia di schoorsteen di un blow-down drum mientras Cat Cracker tabata abao pa su inspeccion anual. El ta un miembro di 'gang' di verfdonan di schoorsteen cu ta haci mayoria di nan trahao na laria durante un inspeccion.

Lago Will Distribute New Safety Book

Manual Describes Safety Practices For Refinery Work

Every Lago employee — from the most recently employed worker to the man with the most years of Company service — will soon receive a copy of the Manual of Safe Practices. The Safety Division will shortly start distribution throughout the refinery of its latest aid to safe working ways. The manual is designed to offer every Lago employee, regardless of what his function might be, rules and advice to make every day a safer working day.

The Manual of Safe Practices covers the many aspects of working safely. It clearly points out safety rules, safe practices and advisory material through the use of different colors. Safety rules are printed in red, safe practices in green and advisory material in black. In addition to written material, the booklet is illustrated with National Safety Council posters, line cartoon drawings and photographs. On each page appears a safety slogan. The manual carries a table of contents and is indexed.

The rules and practices carried in the booklet are all based on experience over many years. They are for the employee's use on the job and should be kept on the job.

In addition to providing a wealth of material that will aid the employee in working safely, the manual was designed for convenience. It is of a width that enables the employee to carry the manual in his pocket. The manual may be obtained in either English or Papiamentu depending upon the employee's preference. It is fastened on the side with an adjustable clip so that additions to the manual may be easily inserted.

The booklet is another indication of the Company's desire to provide safety instruction for its employees as well as safe equipment and working areas.

Aruba Maintains Cosmopolitan Air As Shipping Hub

Aruba, one of the international cross-roads of the oil-shipping world, maintained its cosmopolitan port-of-call position during 1952 when 5,344 ships from 27 nations tied up at San Nicolas harbor.

With a gross capacity of 30,670,199 tons, the ships hauled 155,051,703 barrels of crude oil to Lago and took away 149,536,492 barrels of finished products.

The ships were registered under the flags of the U.S.A., Great Britain, Peru, Argentina, France, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Greece, Panama, Liberia, Colombia, Canada, Chili, Dominica, Venezuela, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Haiti, Honduras, Germany and Brazil.

The Lago registry listed 2087 ocean tankers, 3047 lake tankers, 195 cargo vessels, nine whale factories, three yachts, two tug boats and one schooner.

One of the yachts was chartered by the former King Leopold of Belgium. Another was sailed by Dirk Tober of Holland, bound round the world on a solo voyage. The third was manned by two Texans — Joseph Pellich and James Furlong — who had crossed the Atlantic from Holland on their way home.



A COPY FOR ALL: E. J. Kulisek, assistant Safety Division head, hands the oldest and newest Lago employees their copy of the Manual of Safe Practices. Every Lago employee from Tiry Harrod of LOF (center) with 41 years of Company service to J. S. Louisa of the Mechanical Department — Paint (right) who was hired shortly before the picture was taken, will receive a copy of the manual.

UN COPIA PA TUR: E. J. Kulisek, assistant Safety Division head, ta entrega e Manual di Practiconan di Seguridad na e empleado mas bieuw y mas nobo di Lago. Cada empleado for di Tiry Harrod di LOF (centro) cu 41 anja di servicio y J. S. Louisa di Mechanical Department — Paint (handá drechi) kende a worde empleá poco promer cu e retrato aki a worde sacá, lo recibi un copia.

Tur Empleadonan di Lago Lo Recibi Manual di Seguridad

Cada empleado di Lago -- for di esun empleá mas reciente te e homber cu mas tanto anja di servicio cu Compania — lo recibi pronto un copia di e Manual di Practiconan di Seguridad. Division di Seguridad pronto lo cuminsa partimento den henter refinaria di su contribucion mas reciente pa modonan seguro di trabao. E manual ta designá pa ofrese cada empleado di Lago, irrespecto di loke su funcion por ta, reglanan y aviso pa haci cada dia uno mas seguro.

E bukito "The Manual of Safe Practices" ta cubri e hopi aspectonan di trahamento cu seguridad. Claramente e ta splica reglanan di seguridad, practiconan di seguridad y material consultativo door di usa di diferente color. Reglanan ta geprint corrá, practiconan berde, y material consultativo preto. Ademas di material scirbi, e bukito ta ilustrá cu posters di National Safety Council, dibujo cartoon y retrato. Ariba cada pagina tin un lema di seguridad. E manual tin un lista di contenido y index.

E regla y practiconan splicá den e bukito tur ta basá ariba experiencia durante hopi anja. Nan ta pa uso di empleadonan na trabao y mester worde teni na trabao.

Ademas di duna un cantidad di material cu lo yuda e empleado den trahamento cu seguridad, e manual taba-

ta intencioná pa conveniencia. E ta di hanchura di un saeo asina cu un empleado por cargale den su saeo. E manual por worde cosegui sea na Ingles of Papiamentu dependiendo ariba preferencia di e empleado. Na banda e ta teni cu un clip ahustable asina cu adiccion na e manual por worde insertá facilmente.

E bukito ta un otro indicacion di deseo di Compania pa duna instruccion di seguridad na su empleadonan mescos cu e ta peremra pa hermentnan y lugarnan di trabao seguro.

Lago Church Gives Library 73 Books

The Aruba Public Library at San Nicolas will soon be lending 73 new children's books, Dr. John Hartog, librarian, announced. The books were the gift of the Lago Community Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Evans presented the books in behalf of the church's Benevolence Program. They were written for children up to 15 years of age.

Dr. Hartog said the books will be made available as soon as they are recorded. They form the second group of children's volumes given the library. Lago donated a large number when the library was opened in 1950.

Victor L. Steele Named Subforeman

Victor L. Steele, a Lago employe for close to 10 years, has been promoted to subforeman in the Electrical Department.



V. L. Steele

In 1946 Mr. Steele was promoted to electrician A and earlier this month was advanced to subforeman.

Island Report

West Indian Federation Is Discussed At London

Economic repercussions of the hurricane-flood which devastated Holland and part of Belgium Feb. 1 are now being felt. The freighter "Brandenstein" bunkered recently at Lago. The ship was bound from Chili to Liverpool, England. Part of its cargo was 3000 tons of onions, which ordinarily are imported by England from The Lowlands.

Two Dominican political refugees — Jose Thomas Reyes and Rafael Mises Peguero — have reportedly been hiding for months in the Mexican embassy in Ciudad Trujillo. Their stay, however, is comparatively short-lived compared to that of Paul Haya de la Torre, leader of the Peruvian American Popular Revolutionary Alliance. He's been holing up in the Colombian embassy in Lima, Peru, since Jan. 4, 1949.

The only person saved when a Caribbean International Airways Catalina flying boat carried 13 passengers and crew members to their death off the coast of Kingston, Jamaica, April 10 was Lt. Col. Remington Hobbs, enroute to London to help organize the coronation ceremonies of Queen Elizabeth II at Westminster Abbey.

A conference on the Western Hemisphere Federation of Britain's West Indian colonies in the Caribbean area opened in London April 13. The conference is aimed at ironing out differences on a proposed federation of the colonies.

Santa Cruz police said Aniceto Dubero, who was found dead near the abandoned gold mines near Santa Cruz the morning of April 14, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile.

Honrá pa Salbamento Heroico

Medalja Duná na Pantophlet

Un trahador di Lago, kende a riska su bida tres vez den esfuerzo pa salba otro, a worde premiá cu "President's Medal" di National Safety Council pa salvamento di bida di un marinero dos anja pasá.

E medalja, cual ta e unico premio di e council pa salvamento di un bida humano, a worde presentá dia 21 di April na Maxwell E. Pantophlet, un assistant dock foreman den Departamentu di Receiving & Shipping.

El a gana e medalja Dec. 28, 1951, ora el a swing cabez abao for di canto di Finger Pier No. 2 y a saca un marinero for di concemento for di awa. Despues, Pantophlet a administra respiracion artificial tambe.

Durante un staff meeting di Receiving & Shipping Diahuebes siman pasá, Pantophlet a bira promer persona na Aruba cu ta recibi e "President's Medal".

Tabata mas af menos 1'or di marduga di dia 28 di December ora Pantophlet — kende dos vez antes a desprecia morto den esfuerzonan di salvamento — a riska su bida purbando pa di tres biaha. El tabata canna ariba Finger Pier No. 2 ora el a tende un grito di auxilio pa un homber cu a cai na awa.

Coriendo pa canto di e waaf, el a mira — den e awanan seur — figura di un homber cu tabata drief cara abao na pia di e waaf. Pantophlet a baha na e tubonan na banda di e pier, a tene un branza y un pia na e tubonan y a swing cabez abao pa tene corpa di e marinero hogando.

Otro trahadornan ariba waaf cu a corre yega, a tira man pa Pantophlet y a halé — ainda teniendo e figura for di tino — trece ariba e pier. Aki Pantophlet a administra respiracion artificial te ora e homber a muntra senjal di bida. E ora George Beck a ceemplazale. Sr. Beck ta promer bootsman na bordo di "Esso Reading." Sr. Beck lo recibi un "Certificatio

Colombia, The Netherlands, the United States and Great Britain were four of the 11 countries scheduled to receive sick and wounded soldiers in the first exchange of prisoners with the North Korean Communists.

Curaçao is entered in the 7th Central American and Caribbean Games which will be held in Mexico next year. Mexico has set aside over Fls. 2.6 million for the games. Sixteen nations plan to compete. Panama gave up its chance to play host to the games.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill has been asked to save swords and cannon reportedly used by Sir Henry Morgan. In a letter to the prime minister, Patrick Pringle, author and historian, said there was a "shocking" proposal to sell the weapons — which have been rusting in Jamaica for several centuries — for their scrap metal value.

"Adam, la Revue de l'Homme," a French magazine of male fashion and quite popular in Aruba according to library officials, is once again on the shelves of the reading room at Oranjestad. A magazine of Italian Oranjestad fashions will be available shortly.

A ship, which almost foundered four months ago, bunkered at Lago earlier this month. She was the "Mormacmar," a Moore-McCormack freighter bound for Buenos Aires with a load of coke. Last December the ship cracked both sides during a run through the Baltic Sea and was almost given up as lost, but eventually made Holland where she was repaired. Another ship which bunkered here earlier this month was the "Fred Christensen", bound from Australia to England with a load of wool.

Social Happenings

Eremita Vroolijk was married to Francisco Ridderstap of the Shipyard April 23 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Santa Cruz. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Papillon 29, Santa Cruz. Fellow Shipyard workers of Mr. Ridderstap presented him a silver set as a wedding gift.

Miguellina Rivera of Caracas, Venezuela, became the bride of Edwin Bacchus of TSD Process Control April 18. The wedding ceremony was performed according to Moslem Rites at Lago Heights Buugalow 802. Prior to the wedding, J. S. A. Moller presented a check to Mr. Bacchus as a wedding gift on behalf of fellow TSD workers.

Vocational School Graduation July 10
The Lago Vocational School's 1953 graduation has been set for July 10. The date was advanced from the customary mid-August commencement to allow school officials additional time for recruiting, testing and assigning students.

Gold Mines May Reopen

Arubans Plan Corporation To Put Up Plant, Buy Ore From Unemployed Islanders

Aruba's economy, so dependent upon oil, may get a shot in the arm from gold. Attempts are being made to revive the island's gold mining industry.

A group of men hopes to form a corporation, set up a plant and process gold ore. They plan to buy the ore from men, now unemployed, who would work Aruba's gold fields as independent producers.

Gold has not always been mined in Aruba. Years ago chunks of almost pure gold were found on the ground. Fortune-hunters did not have to dig.

But the hunger for gold stripped the surface and the island reportedly took on the Portuguese name of Oro Huba — "there was gold there." The use of the past tense in naming the island was premature. Prospectors found more gold in the quartz which stripes the northern half of Aruba. So mines were dug, processing machinery was set up and gold once again became the economic life-blood of the island.

At first the flow was a rich, profitable stream, but as the mines went down, operating costs went up. Eventually it became a losing proposition to dig the ore, haul it to the surface and extract the gold.

Mines Closed

The biggest mine on the island, near Bushiribana, was first closed about 100 years ago. Another concern, which took over the mine, the machinery and the concession, also gave up. A third company followed suit. Eventually the holdings passed into the hands of a group of Aruba merchants who had formed a corporation at the suggestion of Cornelius Eman.

"For 40,000 guilders, they bought a plant worth \$1,000,000," Henny Eman, son of the man who spark-plugged the merchants' group, explained. By operating only the plant and buying the ore from "tribodors" or independent miners who worked the concession, the merchants received a 75 percent return on their in-

vestment the first year, and an additional 50 percent the next, Mr. Eman reported.

But the advent of World War I cut off the supply of German cyanide used in the refining process. The plant was closed. By the time the war was over, the equipment — old when it was bought by the merchants — had to be replaced. Reluctant to invest the money needed for new machines, the corporation quit the business.

Industry Died

During the 1920's, prospectors sank shaft after shaft throughout the northern half of the island in quest of a rich vein near the surface, but were unsuccessful. The difficulty of separating the quartz from the gold they did find killed off the last attempts to keep the industry alive.

Last month, as his father had before him, Henny Eman started fanning the spark of gold mining interest which had flickered for over 30 years. He invited the Administrative Council to watch two old-time "tribodors" dig the ore and extract the gold to prove the metal was still there; that it could still be profitably mined.

Mateas and Andreas Erasmus, two brothers who live near Crystal Mountain, had mined gold in Aruba for years. They knew where the gold was, how to get it out.

But like hundreds of other Arubans who had pecked at the soil for years, they had been handcuffed by a lack of money to buy a machine to grind

the ore and chemical equipment to extract the gold.

Limited to an archaic mining method in which an estimated 50 percent of the gold is lost, they nonetheless showed the Council the metal was there and could be mined.

Present Mining Archaic

From an abandoned pit near the once-booming mine at Bushiribana, the brothers dug about two pounds of quartz.

While Mateas went to another pit for more ore, Andreas sat down and put a rusty mortar between his knees. Into the mortar he dumped the ore, then pounded it with the axe end of an old pick-axe. The crushed ore he dumped onto a shovel.

From a can which Mateas had filled at a near-by pit, Andreas poured water onto the gravel and powder in the shovel. Then began the laborious process of "washing" the ore. Gently shaking the sludge, Andreas moved the gravel to the outer edges of the shovel and wiped it off.

Adding water, he swished the finer ore back and forth, back and forth. As the larger pieces moved to the rim of the shovel, he scooped them out, leaving a gray, thin mud in the cup of the shovel.

After adding more water, he patiently rocked the mixture. As the sludge moved back and forth, Andreas brushed out the "mud" from the perimeter of the puddle.

Finally he looked up and pointed to the spot where the handle formed a depression as it entered the spade of the shovel. There, glinting in the bright morning sun-light, were some 30 flecks of gold.

Gold In Aruba

"You see, there is still gold in Aruba!" Mr. Eman exclaimed.

Back at their home near Crystal Mountain, the brothers showed how they extracted the flecks of gold from the ore with which they were still mixed. Into an earthenware bowl they poured quick-silver and the gold flaked ore.

The quick-silver, or mercury, attracted the gold much as a magnet attracts iron. The quick-silver was then poured through a cloth into another bowl. The cloth strained the gold from the mercury.

Speaking in Papiamentu, the brothers explained that when they had strained out a quantity of gold, they further purified it by burning off — in a retort — the thin coating of mercury around each flake of gold.

E. A. de Cuba, who is serving as a representative of Lt. Gov. Dr. L. C. Kwartz in the plans to reopen the industry, said, "They lose about 50 percent of the gold, mining it this way. They can't pound the ore fine enough to free all the gold. One of the things we need most is a grinder to reduce the ore to a powder as fine as flour."

Grinder, Laboratory Needed

Also needed, he said, was a laboratory at which ore samples could be assayed to pinpoint the most profitable diggings.

"If we can find ore that will yield two ounces of gold a ton it will be profitable to go into operation", he said. Ore bearing up to 15 ounces of gold a ton has been mined in Aruba.

"We can go into business," Mr. Eman explained, "but it must be on a small scale. The veins are too narrow for big operations." He pointed out that numerous companies, which have studied the field with an eye to reopening the industry, declined because of the operation limitations.

In Cologne last September, Mr. Eman said, a manufacturer of gold mining equipment told him he could provide a crusher, a cyanide separator

Plan "Possible": Kwartz

"I am quite sure, with modern methods, it would be possible if conducted on a small scale," Lt. Gov. Dr. L. C. Kwartz said of the plan to revive Aruba's gold mining industry. He added that the island's executive board had promised a loan to help reopen the mines "if the ore samples prove valuable enough."

Gold Still Found

Others have spent their time walking over the area in the hope of spotting nuggets on the ground. In the corner of a handkerchief Mateas has tied 10 to 15 pieces of gold, each about the size of a small fingernail, which he has picked up in his wanderings.

Still others have "panned" for gold, washing the gold-bearing sand by the same method used years ago in the western part of the United States.

Mr. de Cuba is developing a fourth method of mining gold. From plans supplied by a California concern, he has built what he calls a "doodle-hug," a small placer mining machine.

Into a hopper go sands from such areas as the slopes of Matividiri Mountain and the land around Santa Lucia. A pipe sprays the sand with water and washes free the gravel.

The water, carrying the sand, passes through a grid at the bottom of the hopper while the gravel is caught in a chute and discarded. The water and sand fall into a drum where the larger pieces of sand are once again screened out and discarded.

Cloth Holds Gold

The water, carrying the finest particles, passes down and through a riffle box whose screen is a fine-meshed cloth. Only the finest of the sand and whatever gold is present stay in the riffle box, to be separated later. He sees placer mining as a possible adjunct to the hardrock operations in the concession.

None of the men interested in reviving the industry expect the fabulous finds of the past — 20 and 30 pound pieces of almost solid gold — to be repeated.

But as Mr. Eman said, "What the companies could not do on a large scale, we hope to do on a small scale. These people need work."

installation and a laboratory "for about \$100,000."

In order to raise the money to purchase the equipment and for other initial investments, the group plans to sell stock in a corporation which would take over the concession — now held by the government — and set up a plant to crush the ore, extract the gold and market it.

The group also is planning on a government loan.

Work For Unemployed

Arubans, unable to find other employment, would dig the ore in the concession. It would then be assayed at the laboratory and the corporation would buy the ore from the miner working as an independent producer.

"We should be able to provide work for 500 to 600 persons," Mr. Eman explained. "Some would work in the concession, some would work in the plant while others would work carrying the ore from the concession to the plant."

He estimated that a man could ship 200 to 300 pounds of ore each day to the plant which would have a daily capacity of 50 to 60 tons of ore.

"No one would get rich" Mr. Eman said, "but it would mean work for a lot of people who have no work today."

With gold selling on the world market of about Fls. 66.50 per fine ounce, it is estimated a "tribador" who could turn out a daily average of 250 pounds of two-ounce ore, could gross about Fls. 16 per day.

If England is successful in its plan to double the world market price of gold, the proposed revival of the industry would take on added significance for Aruba.

According to Mr. Eman, dozens of Arubans have for years eked out part of their living from the island's gold. Some have worked the pits in the simple manner demonstrated by the Erasmus brothers.



THE TOOLS OF THEIR TRADE: Two old time "tribodors", Mateas Erasmus, (left) and his brother, Andreas, with the tools of their goldmining trade: shovels, a pick-axe and a crow-bar to dig, a mortar in which to grind and a can of water with which to wash Aruba's gold-bearing ore.

E HERMENTNAN DI NAN TRABAO: Dos "tribidor" di tempo pasá, Mateas Erasmus, (handa rohez) y su ruman, Andreas, cu e hermentnan di nan trabao den minanan di oro: shovel, un pick y un caretia, un wea pa garna e mineral aden y un hleki di awa pa laha e mineral.



GOLD IN THE GROUND: From a gold "pit" near Bushiribana, Mateas Erasmus hands a piece of gold-bearing ore to four men who are interested in reviving the island's gold-mining industry. They are (left to right) Henny Eman, M. E. de Cuba, E. M. Ruiz and E. A. de Cuba.

ORO DEN TERRA: For di un mina di oro handa di Bushiribana, Mateas Erasmus ta entrega un "piedra di oro" na cuatro homber cu ta interesá pa rebiba e industria aki na Aruba. Nan ta (di rohez pa drechi) Henny Eman, M. E. de Cuba, E. M. Ruiz y E. A. de Cuba.

Minanan di Oro por Habri Atrobe; Dunando Empleo na Hende Sin Trabao

Productornan Independiente lo Coba Y Bende Mineral cu Compania Arubano cu lo Opera Planta Chikito

Economia di Aruba, cu ta depende asina tanto ariba azeta, posiblemente por haya un inyeccion di oro den su brazo. Esfuerzonan ta worde haci pa rebiba industria di oro na e isla aki.

Un grupo di homber ta spera di forma un corporacion, establece un planta y traha cu mineral di oro. Nan ta pensa di cumpra e mineral for di hendenan, awor sin trabao, kende lo traha e terrenonan di oro na Aruba como productornan independiente.

Semper oro a worde cobá na Aruba. Hopi anjanan pasá klompinan di oro casi puro tabata worde hayá na suelo. Buscadornan di fortuna no tabatin mester di coba.

Pero e hambresa pa oro a bin caba completo cu e rikeza aki y e isla, segun leyenda, a haya e nomber Portuges Orouba — "tabatin oro ey".

Uso di tempo pasado den nomber di e isla tabata prematuro. Buscadornan a sigui haya oro den e kwartanan den parti norte di e isla. Asina a bin socede cu mina a worde cobá, mashinnan a worde treci y atrobe oro a bira bida economico di e isla.

Na promer tempo nan tabata haya hopi oro, pero segun e minanan tabata bai abao, e costonan di operacion tabata bai halto. Eventualmente e cobamento di mineral a para bira un negoshi cu no ta deja.

Minanan a Cerra

E mina mas grandi ariba e isla, a cerra promer mas of menos 100 anja pasá. Un otro empresa, cu a tuma e mina over, mashinnan y e concesion, tambe a stop. Un tercer empresa a sigui despues. Eventualmente henter e caso a pasa den man di un grupo di comerciantenan na Aruba cu a forma un corporacion ariba sugerencia di Cornelius Eman.

Pa 40,000 florin, nan a cumpra un planta cu tabata bal \$1,000,000", Henny Eman, yiu di e homber cu tabata anima e grupo, a splica. Operando e planta solamente y comprando e mineral for di "tribadornan" of mineronan independiente cu tabata traha cu e concesion, e comerciantenan a recibi 75% di nan suma investá e promer anja, y un 50% adicional e segunda anja, Sr. Eman a reporta.

Pero e advento di Guerra Mundial I a stop importacion di cyanide Aleman cu ta worde usá den e proceso di refinacion. E planta a worde cerrá. Pa tempo cu guerra a pasa, e herment — bieuw caba tempo cu el a worde cumpliá door di e comerciantenan — mester a worde reemplazá. Como nan tabata reluctante pa inverta e placa necesario pa mashinnan nobo, e corporacion a laga e negoshi un banda.

Industria a Muri

Den curso di decenia 1920, buscadornan a sink shaft tras di shaft den henter parti norte di e isla en busca di un adder rico no mucho hundo, pero nan no a logra nada. E dificultad pa separa e kwarts for di e oro cu nan tabata haya, a mata e ultimo esfuerzonan pa tene e industria na bida.

Luna pasá, mescos cu su tata a haci promer cu ne, Henny Eman a cuminza hincá palo bao di e candela di interes den industria di oro, cual tabata bai pagando e ultimo 30 anjanan. El a invita Bestuurscollege pa contempla dos tribudor di tempo bieuw coba e mineral y saca e oro pa proba cu e metal tabata presente ainda; cu ainda e por worde cobá cu beneficio.

Mateas y Andreas Erasmus, dos rumannan cu ta biba banda di Seroe Plat, a coba oro durante hopi tempo na Aruba. Nan sabi unda e oro ta, y com mester haci pa haye.



Minero di Oro na Trabao

Pero mescos cu cientos otro Arubianonan cu a coba suelo durante hopi anjanan, nan tabata worde strobá door di falta di placa pa cumpra un mashin pa garna e mineral y hermentnan quimico pa saca e oro afor. Limitá na un metodo di minería segun cual mas of menos 50 por ciento di e oro ta bai perdi, toch nan a munstra Bestuurscollege cu e metaal precioso ta presente y cu nan por sake'le.

Sistema Actual ta di Tempo Bieuw

For di un mina abandoná banda di e mina mayor na Bushiribana, e rumannan a coba mas of menos dos liber di kwarts.

Mientras Mateas a bai na un otro mina pa busca mas kwarts, Andreas a cai sintá y a pone un wea frusto entre su rudia. Den e wea el a basha e mineral, despues el a garne cu punta di un pick. E mineral garná el a basha den un shovel.

For di un bleki cu Mateas a yena na un poos ey banda, Andreas a basha awa ariba e material den e shovel. Despues ta sigui e trabao laborioso pa laba e oro. Sagudiendo e wea poco poco, Andreas tabata hala e pidanan mas grandi pa e otro banda di e shovel y seca nan.

Agregando awa, el tabata sigui sagudi e pidanan mas fini. Mientras e pidanan mas grandi a move bai na rand di e shovel, el tabata saca nan afor, lagando un lodo shinishi fini den e shovel.

Despues di pone mas awa acerca, el ta sigui move e mezcra bai bini. Mientras e lodo tabata move, Andreas tabata saca e partinan sushi for di ariba e awa.

"Ainda Tin Oro Na Aruba"

Por fin el a lamta su cara waak y a muntra e lugar unda cabo di e shovel ta forma un depression drenando planta di e shovel. Aya, tabatin un trinta pidacito masha chikito di oro ta blink den solo di mainta.

"Bo ta mira, ainda tin oro na Aruba!" Sr. Eman a exclama.

Atrobe na nan cas na Seroe Plat, e rumannan a muntra com nan ta saca e pida oronan for di e mineral cu ainda nan tabata bruha cu ne. Nan a basha e mineral di oro y un poco kwikzilver den un komchi ceramico.

E kwikzilver, of kwik, a atrae e oro mescos cu un magneet ta atrae hero. Despues e kwikzilver a worde bashá den un otro komchi door di un panja. E panja ta kita e oro for di e kwik.

Papiando na Papiamento, e rumannan a splica cu ora nan saca un cierto cantidad di oro afor, nan ta purifike'le kimando e kwikzilver afor den un retort.

E. A. de Cuba, kende ta sirbi como un representante di Gezaghebber L. C. Kwartz den plannan pa bolbe

cuminza cu e industria, a bisa, "Nan ta perde como 50 por ciento di e oro, trahando na e manera aki. Nan no por garna e mineral bastante fini pa saca tur e oro afor. Un di e cosnan cu nos mester mas urgentemente ta un grinder pa haci e mineral mas fini cu harinja."

Mester di Un Grinder y Laboratorio

Tambe un necesidad, el a bisa, tabata un laboratorio unda muestranan di oro por worde examiná pa fiha e cobamentonan di mas valor.

"Si nos por haya mineral cu por produci dos ons di oro pa ton, anto ya ta combiná pa cuminza opera", el a bisa. Mineral produciendo te 15 ons pa ton a yega di worde cobá na Aruba.

"Nos por cuminza traha", Sr. Eman a splica, "pero mester ta ariba un escala chikito. E addernan ta mucho smal pa operacionnan grandi". El a splica cu cantidad di compania, cu a studia e posibilidad pa bolbe cuminza cu e industria, a laga e asunto para pa motibo di e limitacionnan di trahamento.

Mientras el tabata na Cologna anja pasá na September, Sr. Eman a bisa, un fabricador di hermentnan di coba mina di oro a priminti cu el por traha un garnador, separador di cyanide y un laboratorio pa mas of menos \$100,000."

Pa obtene e suma pa cumpra e hermentnan y pa otro investigacion, e grupo ta pensa di bende accionnan den un corporacion cu lo tuma e concesion over — awor ta gobierno tin e concesion — y establece un planta pa garna e mineral, saca e oro y bende'le.

E grupo ta pensa tambe pa presta placa cerca gobierno.

Plan ta "Posible": Kwartz

"Mi ta segur cu, cu metodonan moderno, lo ta posible ariba un escala chikito", asina Gezaghebber Kwartz a declara tocante e plan pa rebiba industria di oro na Aruba. El a agrega cu Bestuurscollege di Aruba a priminti un prestamo pa yuda habri e minanan atrobe "si e muestranan di mineral proba di ta bastante valioso."

Empleo pa Hende Sin Trabao

Arubianonan cu no por haya otro trabao, lo coba e mineral den e concesion. Despues esaki lo worde examina den un laboratorio y e corporacion lo cumpra e mineral for di e minero cu ta traha como productor independiente.

"Nos lo mester por duna trabao na 500 te 600 persona," Sr. Eman a splica. "Algun lo traha den e concesion, algun lo traha den planta mientras otro lo traha treciendo e mineral pa e planta."

El a calcula cu un homber por manda 200 te 300 liber di mineral tur dia pa e planta, cual lo tin un capacidad diario di 50 te 60 ton.

"Ningun hende lo bira rico", Sr. Eman a bisa, "pero hopi hende cu awendia no tin trabao lo haya algo di gana."

Oro ta worde bendi actualmente na Fls. 66.50 pa ons fini. Ta worde calculá cu un tribudor cu por entrega 250 liber di mineral cu ta produci 2 ons pa ton pa dia, por saca mas of menos Fls. 16 pa dia.

Si Inglaterra logra redobla e prijs mundial pa oro, anto e industria proponi lo tin ainda mas significacion pa Aruba.

Segun Sr. Eman, cantidad di Arubianonan a gana nan bida durante hopi anja den cobamento di oro. Algun a traha cu e oro na e manera crudo munstrá door di rumannan Erasmus.

Ainda Oro ta Worde Hayá

Otro a pasa nan tempo camnando den e area den speranza di haya oro na terra. Na punta di un lenso Ma-

teas tin 10 te 15 pida oro, cada uno mas of menos tamajo di un unja, cual el a haya ora el tabata camna.

Otro a usa un sistema diferente, labando e santo di oro den casi mes manera cu nan tabata usa hopi tempo pasá den parti west di Estados Unidos.

Sr. de Cuba ta desaroyando un cuatro manera di traha cu e oro. For di plannan duná door di un empresa na California, el a traha loke el ta yama un wichelroede, un aparato chikito di mina.

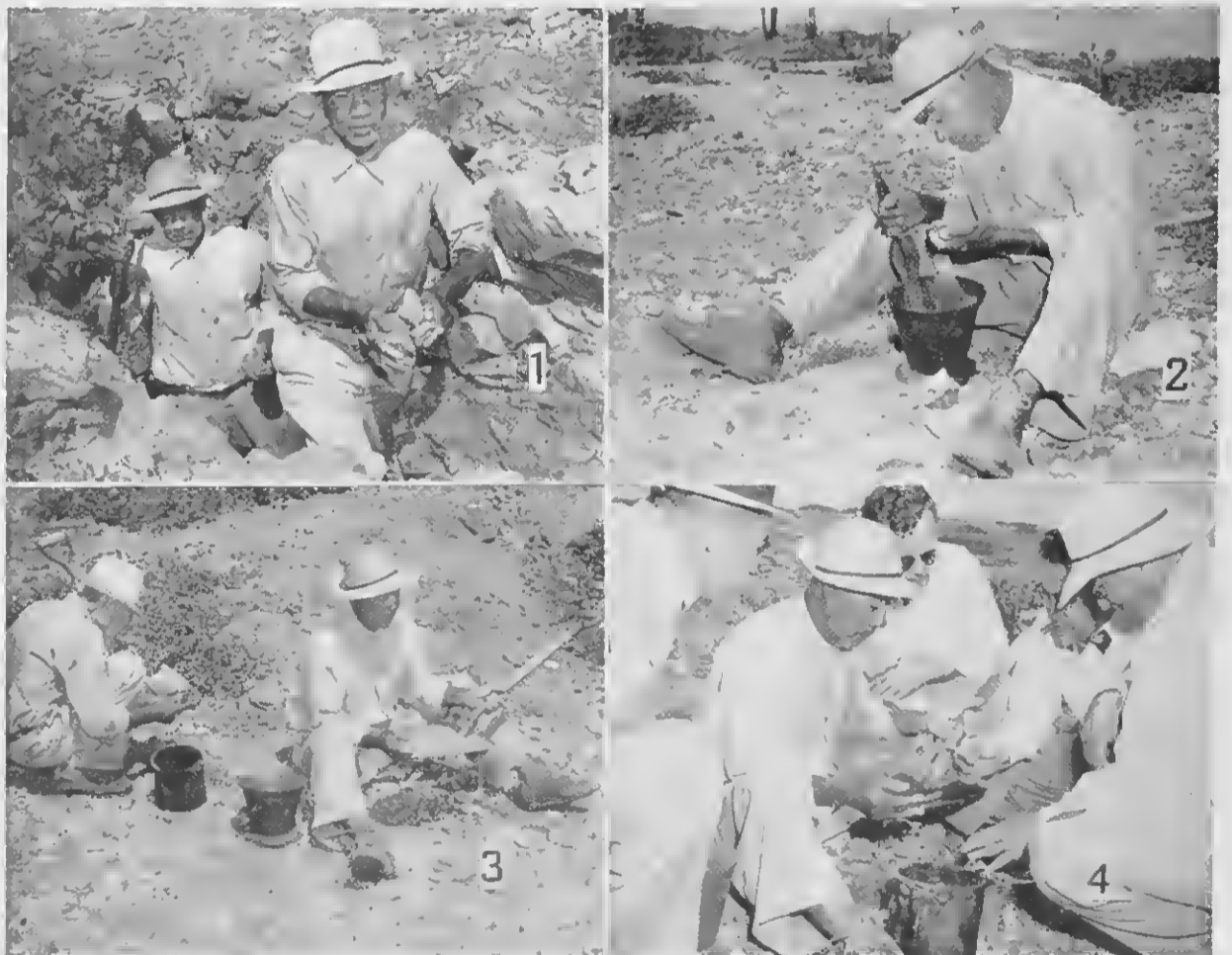
Den un hopper nan ta hincá santo di lugarnan manera na Seroe Matividi y e terreno rond di Sauta Lucia. Un pipa ta spuit e santo cu awa y ta laba e mineral.

E awa, hibando e santo, ta pasa door di un git den bom di e hopper mientras e pida piedranan ta worde cogi den un contenedor y bentá afor. E awa y santo ta cai den un drum unda e pidanan di santo mas grandi ta worde sacá atrobe y bentá afor.

E awa, hibando e partinan mas chikito, ta pasa door di un caha cu un adilanti di panja fini. Solamente e santo mas fini y e pida oronan cu ta presente ta keda den e caha, pa worde separá despues. El ta mira cu posiblemente e proceso aki por tin un oportunidad den e concesion.

Ningun di e personanan interesá pa rebiba e industria ta spera e encuentronan fabuloso di tempo pasá — 20 y 30 pida di casi un liber di oro solido.

Pero manera Sr. Eman a bisa, "Loke e companianan no por a haci na gran escala, nos ta spera di haci ariba un escala chikito. E hendenan mester di trabao."



IN THIS AGE OF PROGRESS, ARUBA'S ONLY MINING METHOD IS CENTURIES OLD: In picture No. 1, Andreas Erasmus (left) and his brother, Mateas, emerge with handfuls of ore from one of the many crude gold "pits" which dot the northern half of the island. In a rusty mortar, Andreas crushes the ore with an old pick-axe (No. 2). The brothers "wash" the ore (No. 3) in their shovels, sluicing the heavier ore over the side while retaining the gold. Visible to the naked eye, but more clearly seen under a magnifying glass, the gold gleams in the morning sunlight (No. 4). It is estimated, however, that 50 percent of the gold is lost by this mining method. But convinced that gold can still be found in Aruba are (left to right) E. M. Ruiz, Andreas Erasmus, Harry Turton, Esso News staff-member, M. E. de Cuba and E. A. de Cuba. Mr. Ruiz, Sr. Erasmus and both de Cubas are interested in reviving the island's gold mining industry.

DEN E SIGLO AKI DI PROGRESO, UNICO MINERIA DI ARUBA TA SIGLONAN BIEUW: Ariba retrato No. 1, Andreas Erasmus (banda robes) y su rumannan, Mateas, ta sali cu nan yen di mineral for di uno di e hopi minanan crudo di oro cu ta plamá den parti di norte di e isla. Den un wea frusto, Andreas ta garna e mineral cu un punta bieuw di pick (no. 2). E rumannan ta laba e mineral (No. 3) den nan shovel, spulando e mineral mas pisá mientras nan ta retene e oro. Visible cu wowo desnudo, pero mehor visible hao un ver grootglas, e oro ta blink den solo di mainta (No. 4). Sin embargo, ta worde calculá cu 50 por ciento di e oro ta bai perdi usando e metodo aki. Pero convencí cu ainda oro por worde hayá na Aruba ta (di robes pa drechi) E. M. Ruiz, Andreas Erasmus, Harry Turton, miembro di redaccion di Esso News, M. E. de Cuba y E. A. de Cuba. Sr. Ruiz, Sr. Erasmus y e dos De Cuba-nan ta interesá den rebibamento di industria di oro di e isla.

NAMES in the MAJOR LEAGUES

Twenty-three-year-old Bill Bruton of the Milwaukee Braves is off to an impressive start in his bid to become a major-league regular. The youthful rookie practically won the first two games for the Braves. In the league opener in Cincinnati, the young outfielder drove in the winning runs and made near-impossible catches in the field. When the Braves opened in Milwaukee the next day, Bruton continued his sterling play. He tied the ball game with a triple and won it in the 10th inning with a home run.

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When the Braves opened against the St. Louis Cardinals in Milwaukee, it was the first time in 51 years that a major league team represented the city that beer made famous.

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Little Bobby Shantz, Philadelphia's mighty mite, pitched four and one-third innings of no-hit ball until veteran Johnny Mize of the New York Yankees stroked a solid single into right. The Yanks went on to touch Shantz for four runs and the ball game. Over the first four innings, Shantz set down the first 12 Yankees in order.

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Johnny Lindell, ex-New York outfielder, is back in the majors as a pitcher. Although Lindell allowed only eight hits, his wildness hurt him as the Dodgers went on to defeat the Pirates 4-2. The Pirates' only score came on Lindell's homer with one aboard. Because of his hitting ability, Manager Haney plans to use Lindell higher in the batting order, vacating the usual ninth spot reserved for pitchers.

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Connie Ryan, 32-year-old Phillies' second baseman, tied a major league record for the largest number of consecutive hits in one ball game when he collected four singles and two doubles in six times at bat. Ryan's recordtying afternoon came during the Phillies' loss to the Pirates in a 14-12 slugfest.

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And while some teams were swinging from their heels, others were having a tough time coming up with one bingle. The White Sox nipped the Browns 1-0 in a game that produced only three hits. Lefty Bill Pierce of the White Sox gave up only one hit while Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, making his American League debut after many seasons in the Senior Circuit, allowed only two Chicago hits.

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According to Branch Rickey of the Pittsburgh Pirates: "A real professional in the game is a man who is always able to be calm in a crisis." Ability to think fast and think ahead is the mark of a real pro. This holds true for the pro behind the wheel of a car.

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Twenty-one-year-old Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees put his name in the record book along side of Babe Ruth's for distance hitting. The youthful athlete caught hold of one of Chuck Stobb's pitches in Griffith Stadium and drove a towering 565-foot home run over the 55-foot high left field wall. His prodigious blow is only surpassed by mighty Ruth wallops.

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Mantle batted right-handed when he hit his lengthy homer. Oddly enough, when Mantle first came to the Yankees, the Bomber coaches were of the opinion that the youngster's power was not on the right side of the plate, but the left. Even more



VICTORY SIP... was participated in by the rival captains of the Aruba and Curaçao St. Eustatius cricket teams. The event took place following the Easter week-end matches between the sister clubs. St. Eustatius—Curaçao, captained by Heiliger Reid (left), defeated St. Eustatius—Aruba. Hugh Lopes (right), is captain.

BRINDIS DI VICTORIA... a worde tumá door di captainnan di e teamnan di rival di cricket di St. Eustatius na Curaçao y na Aruba. E suceso a tuma lugar despues di e weganan di fin di siman di Pascu Grandi entre e dos clubnan. St. Eustatius — Curaçao, bao captain Heiliger Reid (banda robes) a derota St. Eustatius — Aruba, cu Hugh Lopes (banda drechi) como captain.

RCA, La Salle Annex Island Basketball Titles

RCA Completes 18-Game Schedule Without Loss; La Salle Boys Take B Division Title With 16 - 2

RCA and La Salle Boys are the A and B Division champions, respectively, of the Aruba Basketball Association League. The league finished up early this month with RCA posting a perfect record of 18 straight wins. La Salle Boys annexed the B crown with 16 wins and two losses.

To make its season complete, RCA defeated the A All Stars 47-46 on the Tivoli Club Court April 18 in a special game which highlighted the presentation of league trophies. In the second half of the special double-header, the B All Stars defeated La Salle Boys 32-29.

Rudolph Arends, chairman of the Aruba Sports Union, made the presentations. RCA and La Salle Boys both received trophies symbolic of their league victories. To the members of both squads went individual small cups bearing the names of each player. Caribe and Juliana, second place teams in each league, received team cups.

In second place behind RCA, Caribe's record was 15-3. All three of Caribe's losses were to RCA. In successive games, RCA defeated the second place club 29-26, 45-43 and 34-15. La Salle Boys were defeated by Chinese B 19-18 and Carlton Boys 27-21 for its two league losses. Juliana followed behind La Salle Boys with a record of 14 victories and four losses.

Lago High School took third place in the A Division with 10 wins and eight losses while Chinese B's record of 11 wins and seven losses earned it third place in the B Division.

interesting is the fact that the switch-hitting star does not use his own bat when he bats right-handed. He belted his record drive with Loren Babe's bat. Babe usually supplies Mickey with bats when he hits right-handed.

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Sal Maglie continues to hold the upper hand with the Brooklyn Dodgers. In the first meeting of the two rivals, the Barber held the Dodgers hitless for six and two-thirds innings, let up a little over the remaining innings, and won the game 6-3. The victory, Maglie's first of the 1953 season, was his 16th over the Dodgers.

Luznan lo Cende pa di Diez-tres Olympiada

Inauguracion di Luznan na Lago Sport Park April 29 Lo Ta Colmo di Weganan Anual

Aruba lo celebra di 44 aniversario di Reina Juliana cu un Olympiada bao luznan di Lago Sport Park na San Nicholas dia 29 di April anochi.

Fecha di e celebracion — provisional te ainda — a worde anuncia door di Sport Park Board despues cu firma di K. Loonstra di Oranjestad a reporta cu e luznan lo ta cla pa e fecha aki.

Ciento y binti arc, montá ariba nube mastre, lo cende 7 p.m. cu ceremonianan cortico di inauguracion. Luz di e bombianan di 1500-watt lo marca di promer vez cu actividadnan deportivo a tuma lugar den e parque despues cu solo dreña.

E luznan, parti di programa di Lago pa mehoracion di su sport park, tambe lo aumenta den oranan fresco e tempo cu atletanan y mironesnan lo ta capaz pa usa facilidadnan di e parque.

Di 13 Olympiada anual lo cuminsa na 6 p.m. Robert Martin, presidente di Sport Park Board lo declara e weganan habri y vlienan lo subi como promer di e 29 eventonan. Nan ta inclui weganan atletico, careda di bicicleta y eventonan di noveltad.

Un torneo di hiza peso y un "Body Beautiful Contest" pa bomber y muher — ambos parti di e Olympiada — lo worde teni na e parque April 26. E "Atleta Sobresaliente" di e Olympiada lo worde escogi ariba un base di punto y lo worde anuncia na fin di e weganan.

Un baile cuminzando ariba e patio combina di tennis na 10 p.m. lo pone

punto final na celebracion di aniversario di La Reina na e parque.

Mehoracionnan reciente na Sport Park, costando mas cu Fls. 160,000 ta:

Adicion di 730 sienta na banda panor di e tribuna; empavimientu di e area for di e entrada pa e stadion te tras di e tribuna; instalacion di un cancha di tennis — vloer di baile; instalacion di luznan na laria den patio di recreacion pa muchanan; instalacion di luz den pasadanan di e stadion y — e trabao mas grandi — instalacion di luz pa e terreno di hunga.

Tambe Compania tin intencion pa laga traha un entrada nobo banda pariba di e stadion.

Bao reglanan formulá door di Lago Sport Park Board, e Olympiada ta habri pa un y tur; un minimo di tres persona mester worde registrá pa cada evento y solamente participante nan lo worde permiti den terreno di e stadion ora un evento ta na progreso.

Ta expectá cu tenemento di e Olympiada den oranan di anochi lo atrae mas cu 6000 persona, e cantidad cu a presencia e celebracion anja pasá.

23 Players Asked To Vie For Lago Cricket Team Posts

Twenty-three men have been invited to compete for positions on the cricket team Lago will send to Curaçao Whitsuntide weekend for a three-day test match against a Royal Dutch Shell squad.

C. A. Browne, D. N. Soloman, H. S. Figuiera, C. McDonald and O. Sarran, members of the Lago Sport Park Cricket Selection Committee, extended the invitations last week. Mr. Brown will captain the Lago team in the annual meeting.

The committee announced practice will begin "early in May, and several practice matches will be arranged prior to the final selection". Twelve men will make the trip.

Invited to contend for positions on the team were:

F. Bryan, E. Alkins, A. Perrottee, F. Martindale, P. Storey, C. Straugh, F. Martindale, P. Storey, C. Straugh, J. Boucher, C. Nicholas, M. John, C. Reid, K. Perrottee, G. Sealy, R. McClean, C. de Abreu, J. Sharpe, E. Burgess, C. Linton, O. Hill, R. Walker, A. Shockness, K. Khan, R. Green and J. de Souza.

Leo Kuiperi handled both all star teams the night of the presentation games. He played with and coached the A All Stars and coached the B All Stars.

The final league standings follow:

A Division		
	W	L
RCA	18	0
Caribe	15	3
Lago High	10	8
Aruba Jrs.	7	11
Chinese Club	6	12
Tivoli	6	12
La Salle	1	15
B Division		
	W	L
La Salle Boys	16	2
Juliana	11	4
Chinese B	11	7
Antilliana	10	8
Lago High B	10	8
St. Thomas Boys	9	9
Carlton Boys	8	10
Marines	5	13
A. T. S.	3	15
St. Augustine	2	16



ARUBA BASEBALL PLAYERS... who competed in the 13th annual Amateur World Series at Cuba last September were honored earlier this month at a banquet staged by the Aruba Baseball Bond. Plans for the new season were also discussed at the dinner, held at the Hotel Marchena. Team members who competed against clubs visiting Aruba were also honored.

HUNGADORNAN DI BASEBALL DI ARUBA... cu a competi den di 13 Serie Mundial Amateur anual na Cuba September pasá a worde honrá mas promer e luna aki durante un banquete doná pa Aruba Baseball Bond. Plannan pa e proximo temporada tambe a worde discuti na e comida, teni den Hotel Marchena. Miembronan di teamnan cu a competi contra clubnan cu a bishita Aruba tambe a worde honrá.

A Latino Gone Hillbilly? An Americano Gone Latin? What Gives.....?

No problem at all. Just drop in at the Lago Club any Thursday night and then the Esso Club on Friday night and see for yourself. The Latino is learning to swing his partner to the strains of good United States mountain music while the Americano is trying to throw his hip out of joint without actually doing it to the mambo beat of Padu Lampe.

It's a Pan-American trading of ideas via the dance floor.

Every Thursday evening at the Lago Club the guys are swingin' their gals under the instruction of Al Hellwig. Mr. Hellwig, a staunch member of the Foot 'n Fiddle Club — dedicated to the preservation of square dancing in Aruba — is contributing his time. The group of 30 — known as the Rip 'n Snorters — practices for two and one-half hours and will take lessons for 10 weeks.

And while this is going on, the Latin-American group gives forth every Friday night at the Esso Club with the quick-quick-slow beat. There are about 20 in this group under the direction of Paul Harthorn.

It all adds up to a lot of fun both ways. While the gent with the slight British accent is swingin', the Yankee with the New England twang is hippin'.

Graduacion di School di Ofishi a Move pa Medio Juli

Pa haya espacio mehior e actividadnan di Training Division, graduacion di mas of menos 94 estudiante di School di Ofishi lo worde movi for di medio Augustus pa medio Juli e anja aki.

E graduacionnan pa anja 1953 lo ta di promer pa completa programa di 4 anja di school. E cambio den e fecha di graduacion lo ta permanente. E anja escolar di 48 siman lo worde manteni dor di hala fecha di habriemento di klasnan un luna adilanti.



TEACHERS HONORED: Sylvia Benjamin, Bernard Marquis and Ivan Heyliger, (above) Aruba shorthand teachers, were honored by Walter E. Bara, Gregg Publishing Co. representative, for their use of Gregg courses in their schools. Mr. Bara is shown receiving a gift from Mrs. Heyliger at a party at the Heyligers' home in Sabaneta. Also present were D. Williams, Mrs. C. Houre, Miss A. Ramon, E. Brown, Miss E. Remon and Mr. P. Kelly.

INSTRUCTORNAN HONRA: Srta. Sylvia Benjamin, Bernard Marquis y Ivan Heyliger (ariba), instructor di shorthand, a worde honra pa Walter E. Bara, representante di Gregg Publishing Co., pa uso di curso-nan di Gregg den nan schoolnan. Sr. Bara ta muntra recibiendo un regalo for di Sra. Heyliger na un fiesta na cas di Heyliger na Sabaneta. Tambe presente tabata D. Williams, Sra. C. Houre, Srta. A. Ramon, E. Brown Srta. E. Remon y Sr. P. Kelly.

Three Shorthand Teachers Honored By Gregg Concern

Three Aruba shorthand teachers have been honored by the Gregg Publishing Co. for their use of the Gregg system in their classes. Presented Honor Awards by Walter E. Bara, a Gregg representative, were Bernard Marquis, Ivan Heyliger and Sylvia Benjamin.

Mr. Marquis is connected with Marquis' Private School; Mr. Heyliger with the San Nicholas Commercial School and Miss Benjamin with the Community Commercial School.

The awards were presented by Mr. Bara, general manager of Gregg's Foreign Department, at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Heyliger, G. M. de Bruijne Wijk 42, Sabaneta.

Among those attending the party were Dennis Williams, a Gregg student who has accomplished 160 words of short-hand per minute.

Kerki di Lago ta Regala 73 Buki Na Libreria

Pronto Libreria Publico na San Nicolas lo ta prestando afor 73 buki nobo pa mucha, asina Dr. Johan Hartog, bibliotecario, a anuncia. E bukinan ta regalo di Lago Community Church.

Rev. D. R. Evans y su esposa a presenta e bukinan en concecion cu Programa di Benevolencia di e misa. Nan ta scirbi pa muchanan te 15 anja di edad.

Dr. Hartog a bisa cu e bukinan lo worde haci disponible tan pronto cu nan worde registrá. Nan ta forma di segunda grupo di buki pa mucha duná na e libreria. Lago a haci un donacion grandi tempo cu e libreria a habri na 1950.

Jersey Ta Busca Azeta na Turki

Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) lo bai busca azeta na Turkia bao e poliza nobo di gobierno pa encuraga capital estranhero den ayudo pa desaroya recursonan di Turkia.

Jersey Standard a declara cu su decision pa explora posible territorionan di azeta na Turkia tabata ba-

S & R Vacation Policy Changes Reexplained

Because of some confusion in the current vacation policy for Staff and Regular employees, the Lago Employee Council reissued this week an explanation of policy changes which went into effect early this year.

Under the policy revision, S&R employees who resign or are discharged after six or more months of service will be given — in place of vacation — one day's pay for each month worked since the start of their last holiday, or since their date of employment, whichever is later.

The vacation policy for employees whose service ends for involuntary reasons — lay-off, retirement, medical, etc. — remains unchanged.

sá ariba poliza di compania pa busca azeta den terranan di cual e gohierno ta seriamente interesá pa desaroya su recursonan natural pa medio di empresanan privado.

Gobierno di Turkia, despues di anuncia su decision anja pasá pa invita desaroyo di recursonan cu capital estranhero, a de-nacionaliza su poliza di petroleo. E accion aki a cambia un practico di empresanan siendo controla door di Gobierno cual tabata na vigor durante hopi anja caba.



The Three Sillies

Once on a time there were two goodies who quarreled, as women often will; and when they had nothing else to quarrel about, they fell to fighting about their husbands, as to which was the silliest of them. The longer they strove the worse they grew, and at last they had almost come to pulling caps about it, for, as everyone knows, it is easier to begin than to end, and it is a bad lookout when wit is wanting.

At last, one of them said there was nothing she could not get her husband to believe, of she only said, for he was as easy as a troll. Then the other said there was nothing so silly that she could not get her husband to do, if she only said it must be done, for he was such a fool he could not tell B from a bull's foot.

"Well, let us put it to the proof, which of us can fool them best, and then we'll see which is the silliest." That was what they said once, and so it was settled.

Now when the first husband, Master Northgrange, come home from the wood, his goody said: "Heaven help us both! What is the matter? You are surely ill, if you are not at death's door?"

"Nothing ails me but want of meat and drink," said the man.

"Now, heaven be my witness!" screamed out the wife, "it gets worse and worse. You look just like a corpse in the face; you must go to bed! Dear! Dear! This never can last long!" And so she went on till she got her husband to believe he was hard at death's door, and she put him to bed. Then she made him fold his hands on his breast, and shut his eyes; and so she laid him out, and put him into a coffin. But that he might not be smothered while he lay there, she some holes made in the sides so that he could breathe and peep out.

The other goody, she took a pair of carding combs and began to card wool; but she had no wool on them. In came her man, and saw this tomfoolery. "There's no use," he said, "in a wheel without wool; but carding combs, without wool, is work for a fool."

"Without wool!" said the goody. "I have wool, only you can't see it; it's of the fine sort." So when she had carded it all, she took her wheel and fell a-spinning.

"Nay, nay! This is all labor lost!" said the man. "There you sit, wearing out your wheel, as it spins and

hums, and all the while you're nothing on it."

"Nothing on it!" said the goody. "The thread is so fine, it takes better eyes than yours to see it, that's all."

So, when her spinning was over, she set up her loom, and put the wool in, and threw the shuttle, and wove cloth. Then she took it out of the loom and pressed it and cut it out, and sewed a new suit of clothes for her husband out of it, and when it was ready, she hung the suit up in the linen closet; but as he had once and for all got it into his head that it was too fine for him to see, he went on saying, "Aye, aye, I understand it all; it is so fine, because it is so fine."

Well, in a day or two his goody said to him, "Today you must go to a funeral. Farmer Northgrange is

dead, and they bury him today, and so you had better put on your new clothes."

Yes, very true, he must go to the funeral. And she helped him on with his new suit, for it was so fine, he might tear it asunder if he put it on alone.

So when he came up to the farm, where the funeral was to be, they had all drank hard and long, and you may fancy their grief was not greater when they saw him come in his new suit. But when the train set off for the chureyard, and the dead man peeped through the breathing holes, he burst out into a loud fit of laughter. "Nay, nay!" he said, "I can't help laughing, though it is my funeral, for if there isn't Olof Southgrange walking to my funeral in his shirt tails, without a shred of a suit."

When the beavers heard that, they were not slow in taking the lid off the coffin. And the other husband, he in the new suit, asked how it was that this man, over whom they had just drank funeral ale, lay there in his coffin and chatted and laughed, when it would be more seemly if he wept.

"Ah!" said Farmer Northgrange, "you know tears never yet dug up anyone out of his grave - that's why I laughed myself to life again."

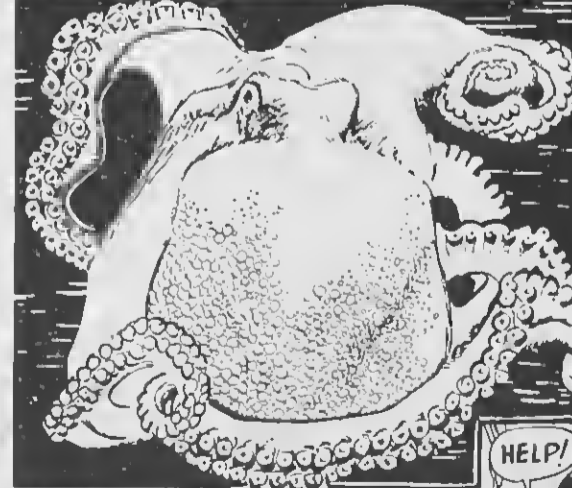
But the end of all their talk was that it came out that their goodies had played them those tricks. So the husbands went home and did the wisest thing either of them had done for a long time; and if anyone wishes to know what it was, he had better go and ask the birch cudgel.



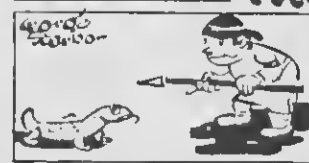
OUT OF THIS WORLD: Looking like men from out of this world, these members of the "concrete gang" of the Mechanical Department are busy putting in a new base for the No. 7 turbo-generator in the No. 1 Powerhouse. Working inches above sea-level, they're wearing fresh air masks to guard against hydrogen sulfide which seeps through the coral strong enough to discolor the coins in their pockets. The new General Electric turbo-generator will produce 7500 kilowatts; some 3500 more than the old No. 7 which "went bad" in January of 1952. The new unit is expected to go into operation early next year.

HENDENAN DI OTRO MUNDO: Pareciendo hendenan di otro mundo, e miembronan aki di "concrete gang" di Mechanical Department ta poniendo un fundeshi nobo pa No. 7 turbo-generator na No. 1 Powerhouse. Trahandu duim ariba nivel di laman, nan tin maseara di aire fresco bisti pa warda nan contra hydrogen sulfide en ta sijpel door di e coral y cu ta bastante fuerte pa camhia color di e placa di plata den ho saco. E turbo-generator General Electric nobo lo produci 7500 kilowatt; mas of menos 3500 mas cu esun No. 7 hieu cu a "danja" na Januari 1952. E unidad nobo probahilmente lo cuminsa traha promer parti di otro anja.

ZOO'S WHO



THE GIANT OCTOPUSES THAT INHABIT THE PACIFIC OCEAN HAVE AN ARM SPREAD OF MORE THAN TWENTY FEET...



THE GILA MONSTER IS THE ONLY POISONOUS LIZARD...



THE STING OF THE PORTUGUESE MAN-OF-WAR CAN BRING DEATH WITHIN A FEW MINUTES. THIS JELLY-FISH IS OFTEN FOUND IN AMERICAN WATERS...

CYI Pays Fls. 2180 For 48 Accepted Ideas

Forty-eight Lago employees shared in Fls. 2180 awarded for ideas processed and accepted during December. Heading the list of winners were A. P. Alders of the Marine Department, E. R. Picard of the Mechanical Department — Yard and W. I. De Souza of C & LE, each of whom had accepted ideas worth Fls. 200.

The only other prize winner to receive an amount over Fls. 100 was F. L. Hodge of Receiving and Shipping whose idea won Fls. 130 for him. A breakdown of the awards shows four Fls. 75 winners, one Fls. 60, two Fls. 50, one Fls. 45, four Fls. 40, four Fls. 30, 21 Fls. 25 and seven Fls. 20.

The winners follow:

Accounting Department		Gar. & Transp.	
D. F. Hassell	Fls. 40	E. Fortuna	Fls. 25
S. Malmberg	Fls. 25	M. Kosen	Fls. 25
Colony Service Department		Storehouse	
M. Thomas (Miss)	Fls. 50	W. Ho Sing Loy	Fls. 25
(supplemental)		Administration	
Improve ventilation - Ladies Rest		S. Racehus	Fls. 30
Room & Study - High School.		Medical Department	
N. G. Allard	Fls. 40	M. Shrode (Mrs.)	Fls. 25
S. C. Lopez	Fls. 25	Process Department	
N. Croes	Fls. 25	Gal. & L.E.	
Ind. Rel. Department		W. I. De Souza	Fls. 200
S. Brathwaite	Fls. 40	Vent Catalyst from exhauster back to north hopper.	
Lago Police Department		J. H. Harms	Fls. 50
R. O. Smith	Fls. 75	CAR - install line between hell caps of C3 absorber lean oil cooler to bottomscooler.	
Drivers' licenses - Examine for at Gate no. 6.		C. K. Jardine	Fls. 25
M. C. Richardson (Miss)	Fls. 25	J. A. Hernandez	Fls. 20
M. J. Baptiste	Fls. 25	M. J. Nunes	Fls. 20
L. Browne	Fls. 25	J. R. Sneek	Fls. 20
Marine Department		A. Lo Fo Wong	Fls. 20
A. P. Alders	Fls. 200	J. E. Francis	Fls. 20
Install signal system (Ice box to galley) - S.S. Caripito.		Cracking	
C. D. Janga	Fls. 30	V. Bettencourt	Fls. 75
J. B. Fernando	Fls. 30	Process - Cracking - Hook up line from suction line drains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 & 18 to emergency K.O. drum to tank 473.	
H. Pilgrim	Fls. 30	H. de Robles	Fls. 45
W. A. Rippon	Fls. 25	P. Zagers	Fls. 30
H. Marcellin	Fls. 25	Rec. & Shipp.	
J. E. Gazzard	Fls. 25	P. L. Hodge	Fls. 130
G. Phillips	Fls. 25	Marine - S/S Misoa - Install 8" valve on "Y" discharge line.	
V. Burgos	Fls. 25	L. Barribeau	Fls. 20
Mechanical Department		Technical Service Department	
Electrical		Laboratories	
C. F. Marie-Sainte	Fls. 20	P. Pannefleck	Fls. 25
Yard		H. S. Goodwin	Fls. 25
E. R. Picard	Fls. 200	D. van der Linden	Fls. 75
Butterworth plates to be made flush with deck - Chattanooga, Bethlehem type tankers.		Change setscrews of evaporator bundles in No. 2 & No. 3 Evaporating Plants.	
F. E. Riggs	Fls. 60	J. W. Arrias	Fls. 40
(supplemental)		Engineering	
Mount field sand blast machine on 5 ton parkall trailers.		H. G. Shoemaker	Fls. 25
Machinist			
J. S. James	Fls. 75		
(supplemental)			
Remove stuffing boxes and flanges			

Schedule of Paydays	
Semi-Monthly Payroll	
April 16 - 30	Friday, May 8
Monthly Payroll	
April 1 - 30	Saturday, May 9

Victor L. Steele Nombra Subforeman

Victor L. Steele, un empleado di Lago pa cerca 10 anja, a worde promoví pa subforeman den Departamento Electrico.

Sr. Steele a worde empleá door di Lago na 1943 como un electrical helper B. Cuatro luna despues el a bira un electrical helper A; na Februari 1944 el a bira electrician C y ocho luna despues el a avanza pa posicion di electrician B.

Na 1946 Sr. Steele a worde promoví pa electrician A y na principio di e luna aki a sigui su nombramento como subforeman.

NEW ARRIVALS

March 31	ROUS, Benigno - TSD, Lab 2: A daughter, Casandra Anjari.
	LEEKHAM, Francisco P. - M & C Mason: A son, Louis Alfonso.
	KOCK, Pedro - M & C Pipe: A daughter, Agnes Acintha.
	RIGOT, Golheb A. - Catalytic: A daughter, Sandra Celestine.
April 1	WARNER, Joseph - M & C Garage: A son, Felix Baldwin.
April 2	KOCK, Marcelo - M & C Machine: A daughter, Imelda Francisca.
April 3	ROBERT, Isidoro - M & C Welding: A son, Rember Rosarino Comito.
April 4	BURKE, Eglon - Process Dept.: A daughter, Linda Veronica.
	MAXEY, James M. - Mechanical: A son, Michael.
April 5	LAKE, Daniel - M & C Carpenter: A daughter, Helena Abel.
	BREZEN, Benelicto - M & C Garage: A son, Rikheit.
	DANNE, Rene J. - M & C Garage: A daughter, Sonia Emma.
	KROZENIJK, Luciano - Storehouse: A son, Vicente Inno.
April 6	VAN EER, Willy - Garage & Trans.: A daughter, Marcia Esselme.
	BOEKHOUDT, Rudolf - R & S Wharves: A son, James Marcelino.
	ROUGIER, Godson - TSD Lab 1: A daughter, Marlene.
April 7	ALBERTUS, Mameito - Drydock: A son, Rudolf Epifanio.
April 8	MITCHELL, Osmond R. - Storehouse: A daughter, Jacintha Eulalie.
	KOCK, Jose - M & C Paint: A son, Jorge Donisio.
	HENRY, Sydney St. C. - Colony Commissary: A son, Eugene.
April 9	KOOLMAN, Francisco - M & C Boiler: A daughter, Maria Antonia.
	MAURO, Benjamin - M & C Carpenter: A son, Casildo.
	HERNANDEZ, Enselio - M & C Pipe: A son, Roberto Casilda.
	FELICIANO, Rosmundo - Storehouse: A daughter, Maria Margarita.
April 10	LENHART, James M. - TSD Engineer: A daughter, Laurie Kilaly.
	KOCK, Anse M. - M & C Paint: A daughter, Lidwina Graciela.
April 11	CROES, Frans M. - LOP: A son, Leo Roberto.
April 12	PRIEST, Gaston G. - M & C Pipe: A son, Stanley Waller.
April 14	SUKHDEO, Harry - M & C Airm.: A son, Tromp, Guillermo P. - M & C Garage: A son.

B. J. Hyman Honored



RETIREMENT LUNCHEON: Prior to his retirement April 1, B. J. Hyman of the LPD (far right) was honored at a luncheon. He retired with service of over 24 years. With him at his final celebration were (left to right) C. S. Phillips, H. L. Richardson, H. C. Wathey and K. A. Hoglund.

COMIDA DI RETIRO: Primer cu su retiro April 1, B. J. Hyman di LPD (leu banda drechi) a worde honra cu un comida di retiro. El a retira cu mas cu 24 anja di servicio. Hunto cu ne na su ultimo celebracion tabata (di rohez pa drechi) C. S. Phillips, H. L. Richardson, H. C. Wathey y K. A. Hoglund.

Grenadians Send Check To Cassiacou Church

Grenadians in Aruba recently sent a check amounting to Fls. 525.90 to the Rev. Francis G. Odgen, rector of Christ Church, Carriacou, Grenada, to assist in repairing the church. The Aruba Centenary Fund Committee, organized to assist in the rebuilding project during the church's 100th anniversary, was headed by Mathias Alexander of Colony Maintenance.

Mr. Alexander and his committee raised Fls. 372.90 through dances and Fls. 153 through individual contributions. The money will be used to assist in rebuilding and strengthening the church's Sanctuary and tower.

Mission Pastor Gives Lago Thanks For 1952 Help

Sigurd Espeland, pastor of the Norwegian Seamen's Mission, extended thanks earlier this month to Aruba individuals and organizations which helped the mission have one of its busiest — and most successful — years.

One hundred-and-ten church services, attended by 2728 persons, were held during 1952. Some 3751 persons saw the 131 films which were shown and over 4500 attended the mission's 152 social gatherings, the pastor reported.

The mission forwarded 648 letters to sailors and mailed 4760 letters and packages for sailors. Mission representatives visited 377 hospitalized seamen and visited 419 ships. Over 9200 persons used the mission's reading room.

The pastor also reported that 350 Norwegian ships stopped at Aruba during 1952 as did 31 Panamerican, 19 Swedish and 17 Danish. He expressed his thanks to Lago, the Lago Community Church, the Lago Community Council and The Woman's Guild for their help during the past year.

SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons	
Antonius H. van Vuurden	Shipyards
Dancio Wever	Garage
Bruno Daniel	Pipe
Pedro I. Bisslik	Welding
Gregoria Ras	Paint
Thomas Muller	Carpenter
Antonio Arends	Yard
Leonisio H. Marchena	Paint
Arnold G. Juri	
Mech. Colony Maintenance	
Juan B. Pieter	Stewards
Isidro Croes	TSD Engineering

10-Year Buttons

Victor Nisbett	Tin
Isaac Mack	Storehouse
Ferdinand R. Lo Fo Sang	Electrical
Victor L. Steele	Electrical
Eusebio C. Luna	Yard
Jesus Rosa	Yard
Thomas Jackson	Colony Maintenance
Severiano Rodriguez	
Colony Maintenance	
Louis B. Hunt	Welding
Charles F. Chevalier	Machinist
Willem Lampe	Garage
Edward M. Webster	Yard
Joseph H. Morris	Storehouse
Thomas P. Viapree	
Mech. Administration	
Wesley Brown	Dining Hall
Eric S. Brown	Dining Hall
Eric Samuel	Commissary
Herman Jackson	Dining Hall
Alpheus Adams	Dining Hall
Andrey Providence	Dining Hall
Rupert Greaves	Dining Hall
Frederick A. Bowman	Dining Hall
Reginald Mercury	Commissary
Ivan Roderiques	Dining Hall
Augustus Rass	Dining Hall
Adolphus Latham	TSD Laboratory
Darrel Thomas	TSD Engineering
Dalby A. Lahan	TSD Laboratory
John Quashie	Marine
Alberto S. Emerenciano	Marine
Eugene F. Keesler	Colony Service
Albert M. Clark	TSD Engineering
Phillip R. Gould	Shipyards

G. Leo Ta Retira Despues di 28 Anja

Gregorio Leo, operator di e remodelador "Noord" di Marine Department, lo retira Mei 1 despues di 28 anja di servicio. Siendo un nacional, el ta pensa pa keda na Aruba.

Sr. Leo tabata originalmente emplea door di Easo Transportation Co. como nabegante na 1925. Seis anja despues, el a bira un shoreforeman den Marine Department.

Na 1932, el a bira gangpusher y mas despues e anja ey el a worde nombra como Marine Department corporal. Na October 1932 el a bira segunda bosun, y e otro anja el a bira un tradesman, segunda clase.

Sr. Leo a worde promoví pa corporal B na 1936 y na 1940 el a subi pa puesto di Corporal A. Su titulo a worde cambiá pa launchman A na 1942.

El a opera "Noord" desde cu esaki a dreña na servicio na September 1949.

Durante e 28 anja y 23 dia di su empleo, Sr. Leo tabata ausente pa 57 dia.

Reinier R. Burnet	Marine Launches
Eddy Wijdh	Marine Office
Anibal J. Hoyer	Accounting Dept.
Alvin Sayers	Cracking
Alford St. Louis	L.O.F.
Darnell F. A. Larrier	Cat & LE
Alban N. John	Cracking
Sydney B. E. Sutherland	Cat & LE
Alban de Nobriga	Cracking



THREE DEPARTURES, ONE WEDDING: George A. Gibson of the Mechanical Department — Pipe, Miss Josephine Williams of the Storehouse and Miss Latuffa Mohid of the Service Division recently left Lago. Mr. Gibson (above left) retired April 11 after 24 1/2 years of service. His fellow workers presented him with a scroll, wallet and check. Miss Williams, (above right) who left after seven years of service



to take up residence in New York City, received a gold wrist watch from her associates. Miss Mohid (below left) received a silver vanity set as a parting gift. Miss Excolastica Wernet of the Storehouse (below right) was married to Benny Vingal of the Medical Department April 23. Her associates presented her a check as a wedding gift.

